



Sixth Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2008

I will ask the Father,
and He will give you...the Spirit of truth.”

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure
Our collection for this past weekend was \$6,653.00.
(For 2006-2007 our average weekly expenses were \$7,360.00.)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory Telemarque Walton Dodge (40th Anniversary)
By: Margaret Dodge, Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

Altar Flowers
May 3-4 Velma & Barbara Boss
In Memory of Harry Boss

Prayer for First Communion

LORD JESUS, bless all those who are receiving you in Holy Communion for the first time. May each one of them know your love and mercy in a personal way. May all your people open their hearts to receive you that they might be transformed by your love.

For this Sunday April 27th, our 10:30 AM Mass will be celebrated in St. Charles Chapel. First Communion Mass we be at 11:00 AM in St. Charles Church. There will be one more group making First Communion after today; on May 11th at Christ the King Mission.

There will be a **Teen Ministry Meeting** in the Chapel Conference Room on **Monday, April 28, 2008** at 7:00 p.m. If you are 14-17 and would like to join, please show up at the meeting. We will discuss summer activities and fundraising efforts. For more information, please call Paula L. Jordan at 351-4532.

On **Thursday, May 1st, First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be at 7:00 PM, with Benediction at 7:50 PM. All are invited to come spend some quiet time with our Lord.

Thensted Center **Annual Fun Day Fair** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 4, 2008** 8:30 am-5:00 pm. Pork & Chicken Dinners are \$6.00; Bingo, Plants, Trash & Treasure and lots of fun. ***We are in need of:***

Monetary donations, Bingo Gifts, Sweets for the sweet booth. For more information and to purchase dinner tickets, contact the Thensted Center at 662-5838.

The **Feast of the Lord's Ascension** is **Thursday, May 1st**. The Bishop has transferred the celebration to Sunday, May 4th. Therefore, Thursday is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation. At St. Charles Church, we will have **3 Masses** on May 1st: 6:15 and 8:00 a.m. (School Mass) and 5:00 p.m.

Activities of the Week April 28-May 4

M	28	4:30 PM Vigil Mass	Choir Practice
		7:00 PM	Teen Ministry Meeting
T	29	6:00 PM	7:30 Chimes Choir Practice
W	30	9:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary
TH	1	5:45 PM	10:30 Mass Choir Practice
		7:00 PM	Exposition & Benediction
F	2	—	
SA	3	Herb Fest—Sunset	
S	4	Thensted Center Family Fun Day	

Minister Schedule-May 3-4

Vigil -Lector Deborah Alpough & Janice Fox
Communion Deacon Sam Henry, Ada Barry,
Pat Sonnier, Kalina Cormier
Juanita Comeaux
Altar Server Sydney Willingham

7:30 -Lector Mark Taylor & Gwen Miller
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Jackie Savoie
Perry & Brenda Kennerson
Sr. Betty Renard
Alter Server Taneisha Cormier

10:30 -Lector Danielle Belson & Simon Broussard
Communion Frank & Avis Domingue, Hugh Soileau
Celeste Vidrine, Natasha Williams
Altar Server Morgan Boone, Rose Cutting
Armand Olivier

Church Cleaners for May 3-4

Denise Baloney Diane Meche Shanda Guidry
Tommie Miller Natasha Williams

The **Grand Coteau Rx Screening Center** is now open on **Thursdays** from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are available to answer your questions regarding eligibility for free prescriptions and complete the application process if you are eligible. Please stop by or call the screening center on Thursday mornings at 662-5271. The volunteers are eager to assist you.

RICE COOKER—Thensted Center is asking to borrow 5 large rice cookers (23 Cups) for the Fair dinners. If you can loan us one, we would be most grateful. Please call 662-5838.

Our Lady of the Oaks is offering a live in retreat for adults 55 years and over. Arrival time is at 5 PM on Monday, May 19 and departure after the noon meal on Wednesday, May 21. A donation of at least \$25 must be brought to Thensted Center no later than May 9th. Please make checks payable to Thensted Center. Attendance is limited so first come, first serve. For further information, call Thensted Center at 662-5838.

SPRINGTIME

It is always springtime in the heart that loves God.

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

If you or someone you know needs healthcare, but does not have insurance and can not afford to pay for private care, St. Bernadette Community Clinic at 409 St. John Street in the Bishop O'Donnell Center may be of assistance. The clinic provides non-emergency, medical care including breast and pelvic exams to the homeless and the poor at no charge. More information may be obtained by calling 267-1427.

A Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 18th** at the **10:30 a.m.** Liturgy. All graduating Seniors of 2008 are invited and encouraged to participate. Please wear your cap & gown and arrive promptly. The front pews will be designated for graduates.

Angel Food Ministries

The Thensted Center would like to bring Angel Food Ministries to Grand Coteau-Sunset-Bellevue and the surrounding area. Angel Food is not based on income. There are no applications and no qualifications. Anyone interested can take part. The program offers a chance to buy quality foods at an affordable cost. Angel Food is available at \$30 per unit. Each month offers a different menu and consists of both fresh and frozen items with a retail value of \$40-\$60. There are no second-hand, damaged or out-dated goods. At this time we are trying to determine if there is enough interest in the program to move forward. For more information about the program, the website is: www.angelfoodministries.com If you are interested in taking part in the program, call the Thensted Center at 662-5838.